

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A printing apparatus and a print control method ~~which~~ can obtain excellent ink discharge without reducing the life of a printhead for image formation using plural sizes of ink droplets. Upon printing by discharging ink from an ink-jet printhead, having plural printing elements capable of discharging ink droplets in plural ~~different~~ sizes, to a print medium, the number of concurrently-driven printing elements is counted corresponding to ~~the~~ each respective ~~one~~ size of the plural sizes, based on input print data, then a drive pulse applied to the concurrently-driven printing elements corresponding to the respective ~~one~~ size of the plural sizes is determined based on the result of counting, and the drive pulse is applied to the concurrently-driven printing elements.